Mail Stop Patent Application

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 9 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 2 sheets.

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Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation of	10/039,104	01/04/02	Pending
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- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - (X) Examiner in prior application: FOREMAN, JONATHAN M.
 - (X) Group Art Unit of prior application: 3736

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.



UTILITY APPLICATION

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itle: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CAPTURING BODY
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Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0	
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0	
Excess Claims > 20	10 - 20 = 0	2202(\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0	
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Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$0	
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